

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIHIRO MITSUI : Examiner: Van H. Nguyen
Application No.: 10/807,102) : Art Unit: 2194
Filed: March 24, 2004) : Conf. No.: 2521
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been filed herewith. Prior to continued examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- remarks are presented starting on page 11.